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REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS 

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Grossenhain airfield between 28 January and 10 February 1955: 25X1

28 January. Between 2000 and 2130, the sound of flying MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s was heard at the field but no details could be observed because of poor visibility.

29 January. A MiG-15 or U-MiG-15 took off at 1430. Seven individual take-offs were made between 1435 and 1610 and one element of 2 swept-back jet fighters took off at 1510.

31 January and 1 February. No air activity was observed.

2 February. Between 1130 and 1645, there was air activity by MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s. One swept-back jet fighter each took off at 1130, 1200, 1245 and 1300. Additional take-offs were made by 1 MiG-15 or U-MiG-15 towing a sleeve target at 1330, 1 swept-back jet fighter at 1332, an element of 2 swept-back jet fighters at 1333, and 1 low-wing monoplane at 1430. Between 1450 and 1645, there were additional take-offs by MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s including 1 aircraft towing a sleeve target.

3 to 6 February. No air activity was observed. On 3 February, a total of 29 swept-back jet fighters were counted on the landing field.

7 to 9 February. Only little air activity was heard.

10 February. No flights were made. An alert formation of 4 MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s was parked at the eastern end of the runway. <sup>1</sup>

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2. No change was observed on the radio and radar installations at the field.
3. On 3 February. 5 or 6 soldiers practiced with the AA guns in the AA gun emplacement. On 10 February, 5 guns were covered with tarpaulins and 3 men worked on 1 gun. <sup>2</sup>

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4. On 5 February, 2 trucks mounting a searchlight ~~each~~ were observed in the southeastern corner of the landing field.

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1. Comment. It is believed that Grossermain airfield is still occupied by 1 fighter division headquarters and 2 fighter regiments. Except for 22 February there was very little air activity observed during period under review. A total of 29 MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s were observed on the landing field. MiG-15 has previously been observed in Grossonhain,

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2. Comment. The AA gun emplacement has previously been confirmed.

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